

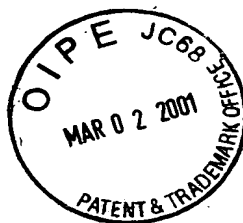
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of  
EEROLA et al.

Appln. No. 09/689,680

Filed: October 13, 2000

Title: CORRELATOR



Group Art Unit: 2631

Examiner: Unknown

\* \* \* \*

March 2, 2001

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

**RECEIVED**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

MAR 05 2001

Technology Center 2600

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office that the documents which are listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 may be deemed relevant to the patentability of the claims of the above application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed no later than three months from the application filing date or before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, and therefore no Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is required.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constituted prior art against the claims of the present application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice to that effect is earnestly solicited to enable Applicant to fully comply.

Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return copy of the enclosed  
PTO Form 1449 with the Examiner's initials is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

PILLSBURY WINTHROP LLP

By: 

Christine H. McCarthy  
Registration No. 41844  
Tel. No. (202) 861-3052  
Fax No. (202) 822-0944

1100 New York Avenue  
Ninth Floor, East Tower  
Washington, DC 20005-3918